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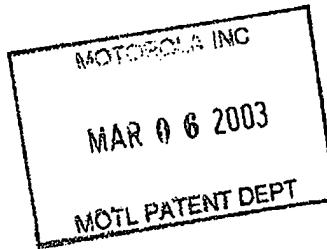
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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 December 2002.

2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 34-55 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 34-36,40-48 and 51-55 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) 37-39,49, and 50 is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

11) The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.

If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.

12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

15) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____. 6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 34 - 55 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. **Claims 34-36, 40-48, and 51-55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Alanara et al. (US Patent number 5,724,660).**

Regarding claim 34, Alanara discloses that a method in a mobile wireless communication handset, comprising:

receiving base station location information of a cellular communication base station (Fig. 2, abstract, and column 1, lines 61 – column 2, lines 56);
receiving a base station cellular area information for the cellular communication base station for which the base station location information is received (Fig. 2, abstract, and column 4, lines 63 – column 5, lines 62);
determining a course location of the mobile wireless communication handset based on the distance to serving base station information and on the cellular area information (Fig. 1, 2, abstract, and column 5, lines 25 – column 6, lines 47).

✓ Regarding **claim 35**, Alanara discloses that determining a refined location of the mobile wireless communication handset based on the course location (Fig. 1, 2, abstract, and column 5, lines 10 – column 6, lines 47).

✓ Regarding **claim 36**, Alanara discloses that the mobile wireless communication handset (10 in Fig. 2) is a global positioning system (GPS) (36 in Fig. 1) enabled mobile wireless communication handset (Fig. 1), determining a GPS based location of the mobile wireless communication device (Fig. 1, 10 and column 7, lines 10 – 28), reducing a GPS search space with the course location when determining the GPS based location of the mobile wireless communications handset (Fig. 1, 2, 10, column 6, lines 5 – column 7, lines 39, and column 2, lines 15 – column 3, lines 33).

✓ Regarding **claim 40**, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claim 34. Furthermore, Alanara further discloses that receiving bearing information from the cellular communication base station (Fig. 2, abstract, and column 2, lines 15 – column 3, lines 34).

Regarding claim 41, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34 and 40.

Regarding claim 42, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34 and 35.

Regarding claim 43, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34 and 40.

Regarding claim 44, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claim 34. Furthermore, Alanara further discloses that receiving bearing information from a plurality of at least two base stations (Fig. 1, 2 and column 5, lines 10 – column 6, lines 47),

determining a coarse location of the mobile wireless communications handset based on the bearing information (Fig. 2, 10, abstract, and column 1, lines 58 – column 3, lines 34);

determining a refined location of the mobile wireless communication handset based on the coarse location (Fig. 1, 2, abstract, and column 5, lines 10 – column 6, lines 47).

Regarding claim 45, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 35 and 36.

Regarding claim 46, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34 and 40.

Regarding claim 47, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34 and 44.

✓ Regarding claim 48, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34 and 40.

✓ Regarding claim 51, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 38 and 40.

✓ Regarding claim 52, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 37 and 47. Furthermore, Alanara further discloses that the transmitting the base station location information, the cellular area, the bearing information in a provided base station almanac message (Fig. 1, 2, 10, column 5, lines 10 – column 6, lines 64, abstract, and column 2, lines 15 – column 3, lines 33).

✓ Regarding claim 53, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 37 and 47. Furthermore, Alanara further discloses that the transmitting the base station location information, cellular area, the bearing information in a common message (Fig. 1, 2, 10, column 5, lines 10 – column 6, lines 64, abstract, and column 2, lines 15 – column 3, lines 33).

Regarding claim 54, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 34, 44, and 47.

Regarding claim 55, Alanara discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 53 and 54.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. **Claims 37-39, 49, and 50** are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Regarding **claims 37-39, 49, and 50**, the cited prior art fail to disclose the limitation “receiving a bearing angular width information for the cellular communication base station” in such particular context as, specified in the claims.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Borkowski et al. (US Patent number 5,519,760) discloses Cellular Network-Based Location System.

Kurby et al. (US Patent number 5,889,492) discloses an Acquisition-Aided Geo-Locating Subscriber Unit.

Kingdon et al. (US Patent number 6,411,811) Provisioning Assistance Global Positioning System Information to a Mobile Station.

Wang et al. (US patent number 6,415,154) discloses Communicating Auxiliary Information and Location Information Between a Cellular Telephone Network and a Global Positioning System Receiver for Reducing Code Shift Search Time of the Receiver.

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